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SUBJ: QUIET PRESS REACTION TO EVANS/NOVAK COLUMN

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1. SUMMARY. ONLY TWO ATHENS NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED EDITORIALS PROMPTED BY EVANS/NOVAK COLUMN OF NOVEMBER 11. AS EMBASSY ANTICIPATED (REFTEL) GOG DENIAL STATEMENTS AND EXCITEMENT OVERNOVEMBER 17 ELECTIONS APPEAR TO HAVE SUBMERGED ISSUE. END SUMMARY.

2. KATHIMERINE (CONSERVATIVE, PRO-CARAMANLIS) EDITORIAL NOVEMBER 14 UNDER CAPTION "ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATION" WROTE THAT REVELATIONS OF ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS MEMORANDUM COME AS NO SURPRISE AND CONFIRM U.S. POSITION ON TRAGEDY OF HELLENISM IN CYPRUS. EDITORIAL REVIEWED HIGHLIGHTS OF IAKOVOS MEMO, POINTING OUT THAT SECRETARY PREVENTED PRESIDENT FORD FROM MAKING STATEMENT ON TURKISH POLICY IN CYPRUS OR ON RETURN OF REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES SINCE SUCH STATEMENTS WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE RE TURKISH LEADERS. KATHIMERINE OPINED THAT ONLY UNDER PRESSURE WOULD TURKS NEGOTIATE. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT AFTER REVELATIONS OF MEMORANDUM NEITHER PRESIDENT
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FORD NOR SECRETARY SHOULD WONDER ABOUT ANTI-AMERICAN

SENTIMENT IN GREECE.

3. BRIEF EDITORIAL IN AKROPOLIS (CENTER) ASSERTED THAT
SECRETARY KISSINGER IS MOTIVATED BY ANTI-GREEK FEELINGS.

"HIS HATRED TOWARDS GREEKS HAS BLURRED HIS MIND AND
DOES NOT ALLOW HIM TO SEE WHICH POLICY BEST SEERVES
NATIONAL INTERESTS OF U.S. AND CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND
JUSTICE. IT SEEMS THAT FOR ASSASSINATION OF CYPRUS
PEOPLE HEAD OF COMMITTEE OF 40 IS NOT OBLIGED TO ASK
AMERICAN PRESIDENT...."

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